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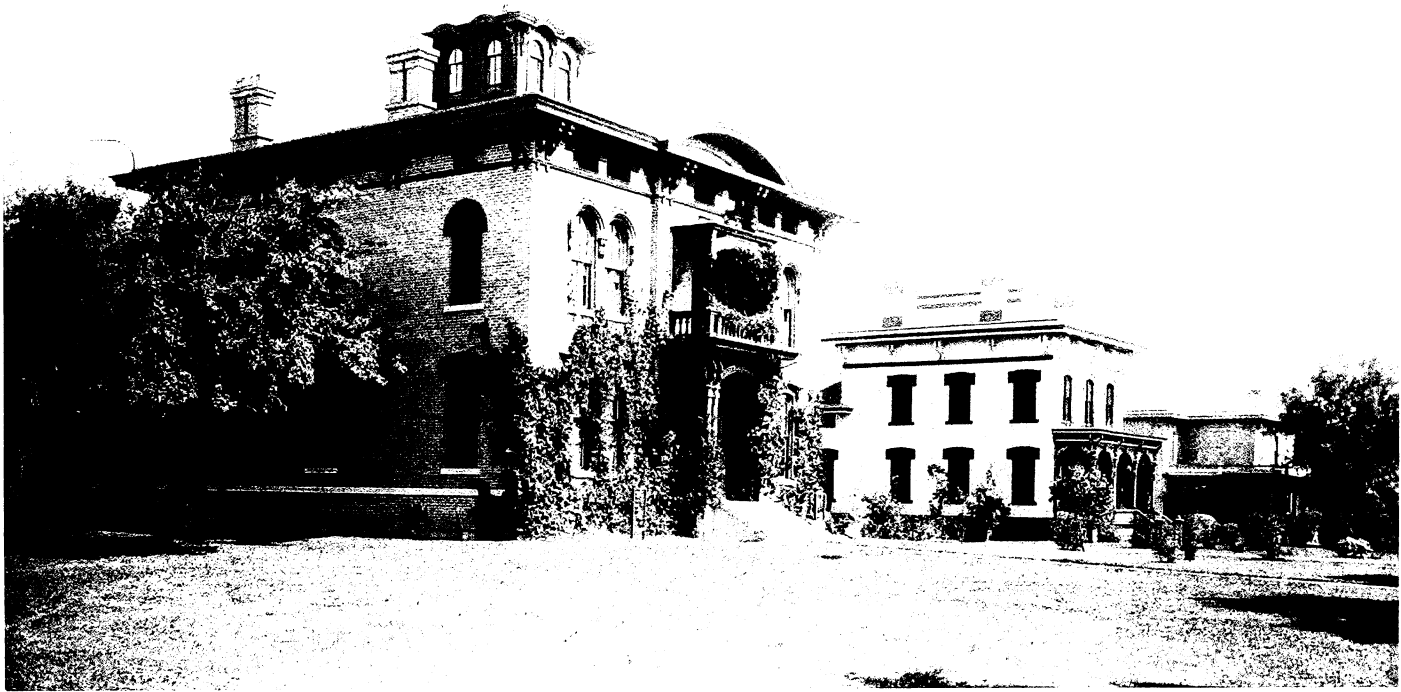
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YPSILANTI UNDERWEAR MILLS.



UNIVERSITY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.



VIEW ON FOREST AVENUE—YPSILANTI.



SCENE ON MIDDLE STREET—CHELSEA.



SCENE ON MAIN STREET—CHELSEA.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. OLIVE C. FRIEND—MILAN.



RESIDENCE OF MR. GEO. HOLMES—YPSILANTI.

increased from 36 to 160. The students have grown in numbers from 1,100 to 2,778, and represent forty-four States and Territories and seventeen foreign countries and provinces. The library has grown from 20,000 to 80,000 volumes. This growth in the University speaks more for the high efficiency of President Angell's long administration than any mere words could do. The growth in the University has been steady and uniform, and the tendency in its alumni and other generous lovers of education to remember it with valuable gifts bid fair to greatly increase its usefulness in the future. Already the University has outgrown its recitation rooms and a new building to be used for recitation purposes is in process of erection. The University has furnished from its graduates a large number of college presidents, United States senators, congressmen, judges and other men of high official position.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT YPSILANTI.

As early as 1836, Hon. John D. Pierce, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recommended the establishment of a State Normal School, but it was not until 1849 that the legislature passed a law providing for it. Many towns and cities offered inducements for the location of the school, but the offer of Ypsilanti was accepted. This included a site, \$13,500 and the payment of the salaries of the teachers in the model department for five years. A brick building 55x100 feet in size and three stories high was built by October, 1852, and the school was first opened in March, 1853.

During the existence of the school it has had the following principals: Adonidah S. Welch, David P. Mayhew, C. F. R. Bellows, Joseph Estabrook, Malcom McVicker, Daniel Putnam, Edwin Willetts, John M. B. Sill and the present principal, Dr. Boone. The school has graduated over 2,000 young men and women, nearly all of whom have taught in the schools in Michigan. The attendance grew to 231 in 1870, 475 in 1883, 909 in 1890 and 1,002 in 1893.

The original building was destroyed by fire in October, 1859, but was at once re-built and received a large new front in 1878. Another addition was built in 1882 and in 1888 two wings were built. At the present time a gymnasium building is in progress of erection. The school has always ranked high among the normal schools of the country and its graduates command good salaries and are in demand as teachers.

